

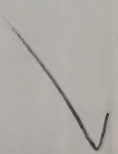




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ESTATE OF JOHN L. BALLINGER BOX 28 NO. 323  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)  
PICKENS DISTRICT. )

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IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN: I, John L. Ballenger of the State and District aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will in manner following, that is to say, I desire that immediately after my decease that my wife Mahala Ballinger shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses. After my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I desire that in case of my decease that my wife Mahala Ballinger shall remain on the premises whereon I now reside I give the property hereinafter mentioned to her my said wife Mahala during her natural lifetime or widowhood. In the first place I give unto her my land houses tenements and pertaining to the premises of which I am now legally seized and possessed. I also give unto her a negro boy named Augustus. I give unto her three head of horses seven head of cattle and their increase fifteen head of hogs and their increase also all of my household and kitchen furniture and all farming tools and utensils and all the property that I am now in possession of I desire in case of her (said Mahala Ballinger) death or marriage that all of the property herein before mentioned be sold on a credit of twelve months with note and approved security and that the proceeds of the sale be distributed in the manner following- I desire that my Daughter Pleasant Elizabeth shall receive Seventy five dollars - To my Daughter Tabitha Priscilla I give Seventy five dollars - To Judith Ann seventy five dollars - To Lucinda Angeline seventy five dollars - To my son John Richard Ballinger seventy five - To Jane Mahala seventy five dollars and the residue to be equally divided among my other children, namely, James Alexander Ballinger, William D. Ballinger, Edward L. Ballinger and Frances M. Hurt formerly Frances Ballinger. Lastly, I do constitute and appoint my sons, James Alexander Ballinger and Edward L. Ballinger Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other and former wills and testaments by me here tofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one and the seventy -fifth of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America. Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the within named John Ballinger, in presence of us.

T. Holly  
Robt. Fullerton  
Daniel Fullerton

John L. Ballinger (SEAL)

Will proven April 2, 1851. NOTE: Original will and all papers connected therewith have been transferred to another County.



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ESTATE OF JOHN L. BALLENGER BOX 223  
PICKENS COUNTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
PICKENS DISTRICT.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN: I, John L. Ballinger of the State and Dis-  
trict aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and call-  
ing to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of  
all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do  
make and certify this my last will in manner following, that is to say:  
I desire that immediately after my decease that my wife Mahala Ballinger  
shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses. After my just debts  
and funeral expenses are paid I desire that in case of my decease that  
my wife Mahala Ballinger shall remain on the premises whereon I now  
reside I give the property hereinafter mentioned to her my said wife  
Mahala during her natural lifetime or widowhood. In the first place I  
give unto her my land house furniture and pertaining to the premises  
of which I am now legally seized and possessed. I also give unto her  
a negro boy named Augustus. I give unto her three head of horses seven  
head of cattle and their increase fifteen head of hogs and their incre-  
ase also all of my household and kitchen furniture and all furniture  
tools and utensils and all the property that I am now in possession of  
I desire in case of her (said Mahala Ballinger) death or marriage that  
all of the property herein before mentioned be sold on a credit of  
twelve months with note and approved security and that the proceeds of  
the sale be distributed in the manner following: I desire that my  
daughter Pleasant Elizabeth shall receive seventy five dollars - To  
my daughter Fidelity I give seventy five dollars - To my daughter  
Ann seventy five dollars - To Lucinda Ageline seventy five dollars  
To my son John Richard Ballinger seventy five - To John Mahala seventy  
five dollars and the residue to be equally divided among my other  
children, namely, James Alexander Ballinger, William L. Ballinger,  
Edward L. Ballinger and Frances M. Ballinger formerly Frances Ballinger.  
Lastly, I do constitute and appoint my sons, James Alexander Ballinger  
and Edward L. Ballinger Executors of this my last will and testament,  
verbally revoking all other and former wills and testaments by me here-  
before made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and fifty one and the seventy-fifth of the Sovereignty and  
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and declared as and for the last will and testament of the within  
named John Ballinger, in presence of us.

John L. Ballinger (SEAL)

J. Holly  
J. Puffer  
Daniel Puffer

Will proven April 2, 1851. NOTE: Original will and all papers connected  
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ESTATE OF JAMES TROTTER BOX 26 NO. 302  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

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THE STATE of South carolina  
Pickens District

To all whom it may concern That; I, James Trotter, being in feeble health but of sound mind and knowing that is appoined for man to die, do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby Revoking and making void all Former wills by me at any time heretofore made. Item first I direct that my body be Decently Enterd in any burying ground that my wife or majority of children shall direct and that my Funeal be conducted in a manner corresponding with my Estate & cituation in life; and as to such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of as follows-Item first I direct that all my debts and Funeral Expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of the first monys that shall come into the hands of my Executors from any portion of my Estate or Redy money-Item I Direct and give to my loving wife Elizabeth (if she shall survive me) all my Real Estate & also the Rent that is to be due to me & my Estate arising from the lease of my plantation which is now least to my two sons Robert and James for a term of nine years & that my Executors is here by impowered to see that she do receive the same yearly as per ther ritten contract and also that my said wif shall have the free privilege and controll of my said Real Estate so long as she shall live. I also give to my wife all of my household Furniture of Every discription to do with & use so long as sheshall live & in like manner I do give to hur all my personal Estate or so much there of as she may desire for hur support. I also direct and givenin to my daughter Elizabeth Mahaly that should she survive my wife all the household Furniture of any and every description after the death of hur mother, that she shall then receive the same of what so ever may be of the same and it shall not be acpted as in part against hur as a part in the division of the Remainder of my Estate as I do consider it so much justly due hur for servises rendered to my self & hur mother. Item I direct that after the death of my loving wife if she shall survive me that my Executors shall cause all my real & personal Estate (Except the household furniture) to be properly appraised by proper persons and to cause the same to be properly sold to them may seame best and the proceeds when collected to be equally and imparshally divided between my seven children, to wit, William & Griffin and Henry & Rebecca Williams and Robert and James and Elizabeth Mahaly; and I do hereby ordain and appoint my two sons Griffin Trotter and Robert Trotter my Executors of this my Will and Testament in witness whereof I, James Trotter, Sen'r, the testator have to this my will set my hand and seal this first day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty one. Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of

Bennett C. Jones  
Samuel Chapman, and  
Joseph B. Reid

his  
James x Trotter (SEAL)  
mark

Proven Mar. 29, 1852.





ESTATE OF ELISHA ALEXANDER BOX 3 NO. 31  
Pickens Courthouse, South Carolina

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Pickens County & State of South Carolina.  
Augst. 8th and in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty two  
Know all men by these presents that I, Elisha Alexander being of a  
sound mind do now bequeath First as follows to my beloved sons Elijah  
Thomas & Daniel that part of my tract of land situated on Crow Creek  
which lies above the still house branch & joining the land of Daniel  
Alexander, Senior. Secondly, I bequeath to my beloved sons George  
Washington & Elisha the balance of said tract lying below said branch  
on Crow Creek & joining to Pryior Alexanders lands on which my dwell  
ing house stands. 3'd. I also bequeath to my beloved son Elisha a  
negro boy named bob- aged fifteen. 4th. I also bequeath to my beloved  
wife Nancy one negro girl named Milly- which she is to keep her life  
time & at her death said negro girl with her increase is to be sold  
& the money equally divided among my children & I also bequeath to  
her my dwelling house & a maintenance out of that part of said plant  
ation willed to my two sons George Washington & Elisha together with  
the house and kitchen furniture & a certain bay horse called Bill &  
all my stock of hogs & cattle of which stock that may be on hand at  
her death with the household & kitchen furniture must be sold and  
divided equally among my children & that she have out of the present  
crop what will be sufficient for her support & after taking out the  
fifth of the whole crop which is the share of my son-in-law Henry  
Grogen I desire the balance to be sold and applied to the payment of  
my just and lawful debts. 5th. I wish the negro woman called Esther  
and her four children named as follows, Viz- Jess Richard George &  
Lucinda to be sold & the proceeds of the sale applied to the payment  
of my just & lawful debts & if there be any remaing after the debts  
are paid I wish it divided equally among my children- and that I now  
certify that this is my last will and testament. & in testimony of  
which we affix our seals.

Charles M. Reese  
Elijah Alexander  
John F. Herd

his  
Elisha x Alexander  
mark

Will was proven Sept. 10, 1832.

ESTATE OF DANIEL ALEXANDER SR. BOX 22 NO. 264  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Est. admnr. Dec. 27, 1850 by Micajah Alexander, W. L. Keith are bound  
unto Wm. D. Steele Ord. Pickens District in the sum \$2,000.00. Settle  
ment: Paid Tyry Boon, James Nix, Letty Nix, Mills Fields, Margaret  
Hudson, William Littleton their shares. Paid Thomas Alexander his  
acct. \$60.00. Paid E. Alexander \$2.93.





ESTATE OF REV. JOHN COBB BOX 27 NO. 317  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

In the name of God Amen: I John Cobb of Pickens District having lived to an advanced age knowing it is appointed for man once to die and not knowing how soon or how suddenly I may be called-And being now of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and desiring that after my departure no confusion may take place or controversy about the worldly estates where with it has pleased God to bless me and 1st. It is my will and desire that all my just debts (if any) be paid as soon as possible after my decease. 2dly. I will give, devise and bequeath all my Estates Real and personal of every kind and description to my beloved wife Frankey Cobb, during her natural life to have hold use possess and enjoy the same, and to sell such Cattle, Horses, Hogs &c as she may think best to use the proceeds to her support during her natural life without any charge of waste; My dear bosom companion has been to me a help met indeed and my desire is that she enjoy as much of property as she may desire-And to her the whole sole control & management is committed during her natural life. 3rdly. At the death of my wife it is my will and desire and I so direct my Executors here in after named, To sell at Public Auction all my Real & personal Estates to the highest bidder- at such time or times and on such credit as to them shall seem expedient. And when collected to divide the proceeds among all my children sons and daughters, who may be living at the time of my death. 4thly. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Joseph Grisham and A. A. Cobb to Execute this my last will and Testament and do hereby revoke all other wills by me made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of July 1840. The foregoing signed and published by the Testator as his last will and by him called on to witness the same in his presence and in presence of each other.

Lewis Holtsclaw x his mark  
Elijah Collings  
John Adair

his  
John x Cobb  
mark

Will was proven Sept. 20, 1841. Expend: of estate. Jan. 13, 1854 Paid S. Whitmire & wife \$408.01 3/4. Feb. 2, Paid Martha Coffee \$408.01 3/4. Feb. 13, Paid James Cobb \$103.00. Feb. 18, Paid Rowland Cobb \$402.00. Mar. 20, Paid Ephraim Cobb \$40.25. April 3, Paid A. P. Cobb \$37.45. May 16, Paid Verlinda Horton \$408.00. Sept. 13, Paid L. M. Cobb \$41.20. Jan. 8, 1856 Paid Jer. Wallis & wife their share \$412.00. May 29, 1856 Paid G. W. Eaton guardian of Naomi Wilson & J. S. Cobb their share. Sept. 23, 1859 Paid L. M. Cobb admnr. of estate of Andrew A. Cobb Jr. his share \$41.20. Paid on Power of Atty. from John & Charlotte Owens their share \$41.20. April 4, 1853 Paid David Murphree part his share \$267.45. Paid Isaac Standridge part of the share of T. Wadkins & wife \$61.75. Paid J. B. Cobb \$51.00. Paid M.H.D. Cobb \$51.00. Paid Henry Cobb his share \$408.01 3/4. Est. of Frances Cobb (in same pack.) admnr. April 2, 1852 by David Murphree, William Nimmons are bound unto Wm. D. Steele Ord. Pickens District in sum \$150.00.

# THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and change. It begins with the first settlers, who came to the New World in search of a better life. They found a land of opportunity, but also a land of challenge. The early years were marked by conflict and struggle, as the settlers fought to establish their own communities and defend themselves against the forces of nature and the native peoples. Over time, the United States grew from a small colony into a great nation, with a rich and diverse culture. The story of the United States is a story of the human spirit, of the pursuit of freedom and the dream of a better future. It is a story that continues to inspire and guide us today.

I am proud to be a part of this great nation. I am proud of the values that we stand for, and of the progress that we have made. I am proud of the people who have made this nation what it is today, and I am proud of the future that lies ahead. I am proud to be a part of this great story, and I am proud to be a part of this great nation.



ESTATE OF CHARLES DURHAM BOX 5 NO. 56  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

The last will and testament of Charles Durham of the State of South Carolina and Destrict of Pickens. I, Charles Durham considering the uncertainty of this mortal Life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament and form following, First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Marey Durham one bed and furniture allso one chest and two cheers and one set of plates one dutch oven- Allso I will unto my daughter polley Durham one bed and furniture and bed-stid and allso one cotton wheal and cards and one dutch oven and skillet and allso one red heaffer about two years old and one chest and one set of plates and knives and forks one set. I allso will and bequeath unto my son Jeremiah Durham one tract of land of about one hundred acres joining Daniel Durham and James Langston; I allso will and bequeath unto my son Joseph Durham Bengeeman Durham Charles Durham juner all that tract of parcel of land whereon I now live to be equily devided between them three allow ing my wife Marey Durham hur suport on the land during hur life or widdohood. Allso the rest of my children Lucy Morton, Elezabeath Morton patsey gillstrap Delilah gillstrap Nancy Cantral and rhodah Hendricks thies my last named daughters I have given them there pour ticion of property being worth about twenty five dollars each, all so I will that all the rest of my personal property be sould and all my just debts paid leaving my wife Marey Durham and my Daughter Polley Durham a surport of the corn and bacon, all so I will my big bible and my large hymn book to my wife Marey Durham. I hearby apoint my beloved Brother Daniel Durham gidian Ellis and Barnett H. Allgood Executors of this my last will and testament heareby revoked all former wills by me maid in witness whereof I have heareunto set mi hand and seal this fourth day of January one thousand Eight hundred and twenty four. Sined seald and published and delevered by the above named Charles Durham to be his last will and testament in the presents of us who hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testater.

Thomas Moore  
Readin Freeman  
James Langston

his  
Charles x Durham  
mark

Will proven Jan. 13, 1834. Sale of estate made March 10, 1834. Buyers: Jeremiah Ellis, William Gillstrap, John Gillstrap, David Hendricks, Benjamin Durham, Daniel Durham, Jeremiah Durham, Mary Durham, Charles Durham, John Clayton, Peter Gillstrap, etc.





ESTATE OF SAMUEL EDENS BOX 21 NO. 251  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Jan. 7, 1848 by Alexander Edens, William Edens, W. Keith are bound unto Wm. D. Steele Ord. Pickens Dist. in the sum of \$8,000.00. ... "Left 200 acres of land on Wollenoy Creek adjoining lands belonging to Jacob Chastain, James Keith & others." The heirs interested were: William Edens, Alexander Edens, Paschal Southerland & wife Esther, Jesse Adams & wife Polly, Tyre L. Roper & Malinda Roper. Paid Rebecca Chastain for dower \$90.00. Paid William Edens traveling expenses to Gilmore County, Georgia \$10.00.

ESTATE OF MATHIAS FRICKS BOX 26 NO. 308  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Oct. 5, 1852 by Joseph Fricks, W. D. Steele who are bound unto W. J. Parsons Ord. Pickens District in the sum \$300.00. Left a widow & 8 heirs, no names given. Expend: Paid Christian Fricks, Coonrod Fricks, M.S. Fricks their share \$4.79 each. Frances Fricks bought at the sale of the estate.

ESTATE OF JAMES FERGUSON SR. BOX 17 NO. 213  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Jan. 17, 1848 by Nancy Ferguson, Judge G. Ferguson, W. L. Keith who are bound unto Wm. D. Steele Ord. Pickens Dist. in the sum of \$12,000.00. Settlement of estate made April 1, 1850. Paid Nancy Ferguson her share \$2157.66. Paid Prior Alexander guardian for Elizabeth Jane Alexander \$394.63. Paid John Ferguson his share \$61.30½. Paid James T. Ferguson his share \$259.91. Paid Attorney for Nancy Barrett \$678.43. Paid Attorney for James and Mary Stephens \$914.01½. Paid Benton Freeman his share \$785.96½. Jane Freeman recieved property also. Prior Alexander married Elizabeth Jane a daughter of James Ferguson. Mary Stephens a daughter was of Union County, Georgia. Left 7 heirs.

ESTATE OF JOHN ARIAIL SR. BOX 7 No. 84  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Sept. 5, 1836 by John Ariail, Luke J. Ariail, William Hunter Esq., William L. Keith who are bound unto James H. Dendy Ord. Pickens District in the sum of \$6,000.00. John Ariail Sr. was the father of Luke J. Ariail.





ESTATE OF HENRY GAINES BOX 16 No. 205  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

State of South Carolina.)  
Pendleton District. )

In the name of God Amen: Being in the decline of life and infirm of body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, taking into consideration the certainty of death and the uncertainty of Duration in this life and being desirous of preventing any disputes which may arise concerning my Estate after my Decease I do make ordain publish and Declare the following to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all others Except some deeds of Gifts to two of my grand children to wit Mariah Gaines & Henry P. Gaines children of my son Robert Gaines. It is my desire that my just debts be paid punctually, after my body is decently interred & my soul I trust to God, who made it hoping for mercy through my blessed Redeemer. Item the first I give to my daughter Caty Waggoner two hundred Dollars to her & her heirs forever. Item the 2nd. I give to Elizabeth Johnson one hundred & twenty five Dollars to her & her heirs forever. Item 3d I give to my Daughter Nancy Dogan two hundred dollars with a Deduction of ninety three Dollars which she Received & Reciepted, To my son Reuben Gaines being legacy (my) of mothers estate. Item 4th. I give to my Daughter Lucy Sims Nineteen Dollars ninety one cents to her & her heirs for Ever 5th I will that the balance of my Estate both Real as well as personal shall be sold by and at the descretion of my Executors and that the proceeds thereof should be Equally Divided Between my following living children to wit, my Daughter Nancy Dogan Lucy Sims Honadab Gaines Daughter Mariah Clardy to have her fathers part for her affection to her father in his affliction also Henry P. Gaines son of Robt Gaines & Mary P. Gaines Daughter of Richard Gaines. it is my desire that Robert Gaines & James Gaines Esq. execute this my last will. Signed sealed and acknowledged this fifth of Febry Eighteen Hundred and twenty eight and in the fifty second year of Americian Independence. In witness of us.  
James Gaines

Nancy Gaines x her mark  
Marindy J. Gaines x her mark

Henry Gaines

State of South Carolina.)  
Pickens District. )

Know all men by these presents that for and concerning the maintenance of a negro woman named Lane I give the prophets of a certain tract of part of a tract of land whereon I now live to be laid out beginning at a post oak corner of William Arnolds by the meeting house a straight line to Robert Gaines line to contain one hundred and twenty two acres to be laid out the South West end of said land to Robert Gaines till the death of said negro woman named Laner, at her death, for the love and regard I have for my Grandson Henry Gaines son of the above Robert Gaines I hereby give & bequeath unto him the above tract of land to be laid out of one hundred and twenty two acres of land to him and his heirs forever, and the balance of my tract of land I wish disposed of as is named in a will I shall leave. I further more desire that the money in the hands of Robert Gaines & James Gaines should there remain for the space of three years after my death and that the after that to be collected abd disposed of agreeable to will. Signed sealed this 19th of May 1830.

Mehala Thompson

Henry Gaines

Andrew Beller James Gaines

Proven Aug. 2, 1830.





ESTATE OF JOHN HUNT BOX 2 NO. 14  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Oct. 5, 1829 by Esle Hunt, Samuel Looper, Joseph G. Evett are bound unto Jas. H. Dendy Ord. Pickens Dist. in the sum of \$3,000.00.. Esle Hunt was a brother to John Hunt. Expend: Nov. 2, 1832 Paid William Hunt for attendance \$2.00. Sept. 29, 1830 To amt. of Lacy Hunts note \$415.75. Buyers at sale: Margaret Hunt, Lacy Hunt, Esle Hunt, Hulet Hunt, Wm. Hunt, Henson Hunt, Martin Hunt, Nicolas Hunt, Westley Hunt, etc.

ESTATE OF NICHOLAS HUNT BOX 13 NO. 168  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Dec. 7, 1835 by Esli Hunt, William L. Keith, Roswell Hill are bound unto James M. Dendy Ord. Pickens Dist. in the sum of \$600.00. Left a wid. and 4 legatees. No names given. Expend: Oct. 13, 1840 Paid Wm. Robertson on the amt. of Wm. Hunts note \$20.00. Oct. 3, 1836 To Martin Hunts proven acct. \$13.00. Sale made Jan. 18, 1836. Buyers: Westley Hunt, Sara Hunt, Hewlet Hunt, Esli Hunt, Samuel Hunt, Sinthy Hunt, Martin Hunt, Henson Hunt, Nancy Hunt, etc.

ESTATE OF HENSON HUNT BOX 20 No. 245  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Dec. 14, 1849 by William Hunt, Mason Burdine, James Burdine, John S. Latham are bound unto Wm. D. Steele Ord. Pickens Dist. in the sum of \$5,000.00. On Nov. 30, 1849 William Hunt states that his brother Henson Hunt died about 4 weeks ago, that his wife and 4 of his children have also died, that his property remains there very much exposed, that no white person lives on the plantation... Mason Burdine was a brother in law.. Recd. of James M. Hunt \$44.00. Inventory made by Thomas H. Bowen, Esli Hunt, Mathew Mansell, James Burdine.

ESTATE OF ABRAHAM HESTER BOX 15 NO. 197  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Dec. 9, 1844 by Miles M. Morton, John O. Grisham are bound unto Wm. D. Steele Ord. Pickens District in the sum of \$100.00. Citation was published at Bethel Church. Expend: Jan. 1847 Cash recd. of Treasurer of the U.S. being a balance of Pension due to him \$32.91. Feb. 1, Paid Carwile Hester \$ 5. 53. Mar. 8 Paid Alfred Hester \$5.553.

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ESTATE OF THOMAS LIVELY SR. BOX 8 NO. 110  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

The State Of South Carolina.)  
Pickens District.)

In the name of God Amen: I Thomas Lively Senr. of said District Being of sound mind & memory, but weak in body & calling to mind the uncertainty of life & being desirous to dispose all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, do make & ordain this my last will in the manner following that is to say I give unto my beloved wife Rachel Lively a life time Estate in all that I do possess and after her death I desire that my daughter Jane Lively & my grand son Mark Lively have all my stock of horses Cattle & hogs & sheep and household & citchen furniture plantation tools of every discription and every thing that I do possess in the world to be Equally divided between them and in case that either my Daughter Jane Lively or my grand son Mark Lively dies without issue then the whole of my property falls to the other Except my land or plantation which I give to my son John Lively the West side that is from a Blackoak corner near Stewarts Creek on the south west side thence a straight line to a Rock corner on Robt. McCanns line by an old field and the East side I do give unto my Daughter Jane Lively Mark Lively as the above property after my wifes death Rachel Lively & to each and every other Legal Heirs of mine I give & Bequeath ten shillings sterling. I do ordain and appoint my son John Lively my Executor to carry this will into Effect. In Testimony whereof I have unto set my hand & affixed my seal this Eighth day of May in the year of our Lord eight hundred & thirty six and in the sixtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America. Signed sealed Published and declared as & for the last will & Testament of the above named Thos. Lively Senr in the presence of us

Bailey Barton

Thos. Garvin

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Thomas x Lively

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Will was proven June 10, 1839.

ESTATE OF JOHN LOONEY BOX 19 NO. 235  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. April 17, 1848 by William S. Grisham, Miles M. Norton who are bound unto Wm. D. Steele Ord. Pickens Dist. in the sum of \$400.00. Jane Looney of West Union, S.C. a daughter of said decd. wanted William S. Grisham to admnr. on said estate. Settlement made Jan. 2, 1849. Paid Jane Looney \$14.12 3/4. Paid Osborn and Elizabeth Manning \$14.12 3/4. Paid James Palmer & wife Dorcas \$14.12 3/4. Paid John Miller & wife Sarah \$14.12 3/4. Paid Rachel Dennington \$14.12 3/4.





ESTATE OF JOHN LIDAI BOX 11 NO. 137  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

In The Name Of God, Amen: I, John Lidai of the District of Pickens and State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with Do make and ordain this my last will in manner following, that is to say- I desire that my negro boy Sollomon be immediately sold after my decease and out of the money arising therefrom all my just debts be paid and the balance of s'd money to be equally divided amongst my children Mary Abraham Adam and Henry Lidai's Also Anna Owens- and Katharine Wallis I give her part I give to her two children Jeremiah & Anna Wallis. I give to my sons Abraham Adam & Henry Lidai all my land to be equally divide amongst them to them and their heirs forever. I like wise give unto my wife Eleanor all the household and kitchen furniture she brought with her when I married her to her and her heirs forever. I likewise give unto my daughter Mary one Bay horse colt two years old and one cow. Also I give to my son Henry one small Bay horse colt with a blaze face also my rifle gun and one cow to him and his heirs. I likewise give unto my wife Eleanor one brindled heifer three years old to her and and her heirs. The balance of my property I leave to be equally divided amongst my children Mary Abraham Adam & Henry Lidai also Anna Owens, and Katharine Wallis's part I give to her two children Jeremiah and Anna Wallis to them their heir Executors and Administrators and Assigns forever. And lastly I do appointand ~~xxxxxxx~~ and constitute William Whitmire & my son Abraham Lidai Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other and former wills & testaments by me heretofore made in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Fifth day of May in the year of our Lord 1842. Signed, sealed published and declared as and for the last will & testament of the above named John Lidai in the presence of us

William Whitmire  
Philip Snead  
Samuel Albertosn

his  
John x Lidai  
mark

Will was proven July 25, 1842. On Oct. 4, 1859 Robert Hamilton, George Orr of Henderson County, North Carolina were appointed guardians of Ann Wallace orphan of Catharine Wallace decd. (In will the name was written Wallis.)

ESTATE OF JOHN LATHAM BOX 6 No. 72  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Sept. 12, 1836 by James Latham, John Bowen, Abraham Burdine are bound unto James H. Dendy Ord. Pickens Dist. in the sum of \$18,000.00. Citation published at Peters Creek Church mentioned James Latham as a son. One paper mentioned 8 legatees, no names given. Sale made Nov. 15, 1836. Buyers: James Latham, George Latham, John Farr, John Latham, Sinkler Latham, Anthony Latham, etc.





ESTATE OF WILLIAM P. McDOW BOX 7 NO. 92  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Dec. 4, 1837 by William McDow, Robert Gaines who are bound unto James M. Dendy Ord. Pickens Dist. in the sum of \$900.00. William McDow was the father of said decd. Expend: Dec. 2, 1850 Paid George Mitchell guardian for William H. McDow, Elizabeth A. McDow \$893.38 $\frac{1}{4}$ . On Dec. 6, 1850 George W. Mitchell in right of his wife Margaret A. Mitchell sheweth that William P. McDow died in Pickens Dist. some 10 or 15 years ago since intestate leaving a widow and 2 children. The said William P. McDow died siezed and possessed of 60 acres of land more or less lying in this District on waters of 18 Mile Creek adjoining G. W. McDow, William D. Arnold, W. G. Mullinix & others. Your Petr. prays that the land be divided or sold allotting one third to me in right of my wife Margaret, one third to William H. McDow, the other third to Elizabeth McDow children of said William P. McDow.

The State of Mississippi  
Monroe County

On filing the return of William H. McDow and Elizabeth McDow minor heirs of Pinckney McDow late of Pickens District, S.C. praying that George W. Mitchell be appointed their legal guardian. It appeared that the said minors residing in this country are over the age of 14 years. Dated Nov. 4, 1850.

ESTATE OF ANDREW K. McELVANY BOX 2 NO. 16  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Feb. 1, 1830 by William Oliver, Robert Gaines, James Gaines Esq. are bound unto James H. Dendy Ord. Pickens Dist. in the sum of \$200.00. Citation published at Mount Zion Meeting House. Expend: Jan. 31, 1812 Andrew K. McElvany minor in acct. with William Oliver his guardian for boarding 4 years \$80.00. Jan. 10, 1830 Andrew K. McElvany decd. debtor to William Oliver for 15 months boarding and nursing in sickness \$150.00.

ESTATE OF THOMAS H. McCAY BOX 12 No. 155  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Oct. 9, 1843 by James M. Barton, William L. Keith Esq. bound unto James H. Dendy Ord. Pickens District in the sum of \$1,000.00. Mrs. McKay the widow bought at the sale. No name given. (Name also written McKay.)

ESTATE OF MELINDA McWHORTER BOX 18 NO. 227  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Oct. 31, 1848 by Thomas W. Harbin Esq., John L. Gordon who are bound unto Wm. D. Steele Ord. Pickens Dist. in the sum of \$600.00. Heirs were 9 children brothers & sisters viz. heirs of John McWhorter, Mary McWhorter, Sarah L. McWhorter, Moses McWhorter, David McWhorter, Isaac McWhorter, Andrew McWhorter, Mary Matilda & Henry Myers, Eliza Ann & Robert M. Beaty her husband. Paid to M. L. Davis. (Name written Melinda and Belinda on papers.)





ESTATE OF STEPHEN MARET BOX 28 NO. 329  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

The State of South Carolina.)  
Pickens District, )

In the name of God, Amen: I, Stephen Maret, being of sound mind and memory and having a desire to dispose of the property it has pleased God to bless me with agreeable to my own feelings I now make this my last will and testament. Item 1st. It is my will and desire that after I am dead that my body be decently buried. Item 2nd. It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid. Item 3rd. It is my will and desire that my wife Lucy Maret have all my property both real and personal household and kitchen furniture with all the stock and present crop that is now growing during her natural life. Item 4th. It is my will and desire that my daughter Harret M. Maret have sixty dollars of the proceeds of my estate at the death of my wife also it is my will and desire that my daughter Martha F. Maret have sixty dollars out of the proceeds of my estate at the death of my wife, also it is my desire and will that my son Middleton A. Maret have ten dollars of the proceeds of my estate at the death of my wife also it is my will and desire that my son Wiley H. Maret have ten dollars of the proceeds of my estate at the death of my wife the object of these bequeaths is to make my two daughters and two sons equal with the advances that I have made to my elder children. Item 5th. It is my will and desire that the present corn & fodder and cotton crop be equally divided between my wife Lucy Maret and my two sons Middleton A. Maret and Wiley H. Maret. Item 6th. It is my will and desire that at the death of my wife Lucy Maret that all my property both real and personal be put to publick sale at twelve months credit equally and equally among all my children or their representatives so they may share and share alike. Item 7th. I now appoint my sons Cleveland Maret and Andrew J. Maret my only Executors to this my last will and testament to transact the business of my estate as I have directed. Witness my hand and seal this eighth day of July 1852.

A. P. Reeder

David S. Stribling

James Hodges

Stephen Maret. (SEAL)

Will proven Nov. 1, 1852. (Original will and papers connected there with transfered.)

ESTATE OF THOMAS BRYCE BOX 16 NO. 206  
PICKENSCOURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. July 9, 1847 by Alexander Bryce, W. L. Keith, bound unto Wm. D. Steele Ord. Pickens District in the sum \$600.00. On Nov. 5, 1849 Wm. Hays & wife Jane Hays, James R. G. Bryce legal heirs were ordered to appear in court to shew cause why the real estate of said decd. situated on Coneross Creek bounding land of Col. J. C. Kilpatrick & others containing 230 acres should not be sold allotting to Jonathan R. Cleveland in right of his wife Elizabeth Cleveland one third of it. On Nov. 5, Jas. R. G. Bryce a minor over 14 yrs. wanted to appoint Yancy White his guardian.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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Very truly yours,  
[Illegible Signature]

Respectfully,  
[Illegible Signature]

Approved: [Illegible]  
Special Agent in Charge

Approved: [Illegible]  
Assistant Secretary

Approved: [Illegible]  
Assistant Secretary

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ESTATE OF ELIZABETH REEDER BOX 26 NO. 305  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA PICKENS DISTRICT. In the name of God Amen. I, Elizabeth Reeder being of sound mind and memory and having a desire to dispose of the property it has pleased God to bless me with, agreeable to my own feelings, I now make this my last will and testament. Item 1st. It is my will and desire that after I am dead, my Body be decently buried. Item 2d. It is my will and desire that all of my just debts be paid if I should owe any. Item 3d. It is my will and desire that after my death if my mother should be alive that she shall have the use and benefit of all of my property both real and personal during her natural life or widowhood not to sell or dispose of in any way. Item 4th. After the death or marriage of my mother it is my will and desire that all of my property both real and personal be Equally divided between the following Persons, Viz. my Brother Lewis W. or N. Reeder, my Brother Samuel C. Reeder my Brother A. P. Reeder my Brother James H. Reeder my Brother B. F. Reeder and my sister Amanda F. Messer. Item 5th. It is my will and desire that the property be divided it is also my desire that the negro property if possible be kept in the family. Item 6th. I give to my name sakes Clarisa Elizabeth Redder and Rebecca Elizabeth Messer one bed and furniture each. Item 7. I give to my sisters Matilda Harbin and Mary Cleveland one dollar each if demanded in thirty days. Item 7th. I now appoint my Brothers S. C. and A. P. Reeder my only Executors to this my last will to transact the business of my Estate agreeable to their own feelings for instance if my mother should be the longest liver I give them the power to Hire or rent if they think best and give the proceeds to my mother or as much as she ~~xxxxxx~~ may stand in need of or otherwise to transact the Business in way they may think best. Witness my hand and seal this the 13th day of March in the year of our Lord 1851. Signed in presence of

Test

Elizabeth Reeder

C. H. Speares

William Jolly

A. Hester

Will proven Nov. 3, 1851.

On Oct. 28, 1852 Wiley W. Harbin, Saml. C. Harbin, Mary E. Harbin, S. V. Harbin, John Harbin, A. P. Harbin, Harriet R. Harbin, were ordered to prove the will of said decd. Moses Messer was the husband of Amanda Messer.

ESTATE OF JOHN PRATER BOX 3 NO. 24  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Nov. 7, 1831 by John Couch, Reuben Baker, William Nimons are bound unto Jas. H. Dendy Ord. Pickens Dist. in sum of \$1800.00. Citation published at Shiloh Meeting Church, mentioned that John Prater was late of the State of Alabama. Expend: 1830 Amt. paid Robert Couch for going to Columbia 28 days, self and horse \$28.00. Paid Thomas Montgomery for traveling to Columbia and back \$8.00.





ESTATE OF FREDERICK MOSS BOX 26 NO. 311  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

The State of So. Carolina Pickens Destrict. In the name of God Amen. I Fedrick Moss being of sound mind and memory and having a desire to dispose of the Property it has pleased God to bless me with agreeable to my own feelings I now make this my last will and Testament. Item 1st. It is my will and desire that after I am dead my Body be decently buried. Item 2nd. It is my will and desire that all of my just debts be Paid. Item 3. It is my will and desire that my wife Catherine Moss shall have one Bed and Furniture one side Board and one Beaurio also one Horse and the buggy that I am now Possessed off. Item 4th. It is my will and desire that all of my Property Personal and Real after my death shall be put to sale at Twelve months credit and it is my will and desire that the Proceeds be divided in the following manner that all of my first children namely, Mary Collings, Susan Verner Nancy Claton Patsy Maret Gincy Cleveland & Samuel Moss, Harret Tredary & Wileim Moss shall receive full shares of all my Estate that is they all are to account for all advances that I have made to them so that an Equeal division may be made among them. It is further my will and desire that my last children namely, Newton Moss, Anamoreah Moss and Jasper Moss shall receive only one half share with my elder children, that is just one half the amount the elder ones may receive. Item 5th. It is my will and desire that my Granchildren, James Davis, Matilda Davis, Jane Davis and Fredrick Davis shall receive the share of my estate, that is they are to receive the share of their mother and to be equally divided among them charging their mother with all advances that I have made to her. So that an equal division may be made among my elder children and these Granchildren I have named as the representative of their mother Elizabeth Davis, and it is further my will and desire what portion of money may fall to those gran children shall be kept at interest by my Executors and paid out to those children as they may become of age, or if any of them should marry before they become of age, I order that my Executors then may pay over their share if on hand or as soon as can be collected. Item 6th. It is my will and desire what portion of my estate may fall to my daughter Mary Collings shall be kept in the hands of my Executors or at interest for her benefit and to be paid out to her as they may think best and as she may stand in need of it. Item 6th. I now appoint Osburn Cleveland Cleveland Maret my only Executors to transact to this my last will to transact the business of my estate as I have ordered and directed. Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of July 1851.

Witness

Fredrick Moss (SEAL)

A. P. Reeder

M. L. Messer

A. Hester

Will proven Jan. 19, 1852.

Expend: Mar. 28, 1854 Paid Robert Verners recent. \$675.00. Paid Mary Richards \$504.37½. Paid Wm. T. Moss \$675.00. Paid Seward & Nancy Clayton \$233.00.





ESTATE OF JESSE P. LEWIS ESQ. BOX 26 NO. 306  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Will or bond missing. On Oct. 31, 1845 Letters Testamentary were granted to Susan M. Lewis & David S. Taylor. Expend: Dec. 7, 1845 Paid Susan Lewis for son Robert \$4.00. Jan. 30, 1846 Rect. given by J. P. Lewis May 9, 1845 to T. J. Pickens for draft on Lt. John Parish and Co. \$234.00. Jan. 1, 1847 Paid Susan Lewis for Robert and Nancy \$33.00. May 2, 1848 Paid to Robert to pay expenses from Charleston \$25.00. Aug. 8, 1852 Paid Robert C. or O. Lewis \$1579.79.

ESTATE OF DANIEL MERCK BOX 26 NO. 315  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Est. admnr. Oct. 11, 1852 by Emilia Merck, W. L. Keith, bound unto W. J. Parsons Ord. Pickens Dist. in sum \$2,000.00. Owned land on Reedy Fork waters of 12 Mile River adjoining lands of Joshua Chapman, Carter Clayton & others. Heirs: Emilia Merck the wid., Bloomer Merck, Daniel Merck, Jacob Chapman and wife Rachel, Vincent James and wife Martha Jane Merck and the heirs of Mary Banks. Rachel J. Banks entitled to a share from her said grandfather. James George, Silas Kirksey were the commissioners named to divide the land.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM JOHN SKELTON BOX 28 NO. 335  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Dec. 26, 1851 by James C. Keys, A. S. McClinton bound unto Wm. D. Steele Ord. Pickens Dist. in the sum of \$300.00. A. S. McClinton of Anderson District was the guardian of William John Skelton of Pickens Dist. Expend: 1852 Paid Charles Haney Atty. for Hiram H. White and wife in full \$58.00.

ESTATE OF JOHN HAYNES BOX 28 NO. 333  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. April 3, 1848 by Jesse Haynes, Miles M. Norton bound unto Wm. D. Steele Ord. Pickens District in the sum of \$300.00. Settlement made Oct. 25, 1852. Paid Mary Haynes, Harrison Haynes, Nathaniel Haynes, Nancy A. Haynes, Harper Haynes, Rebecca Haynes, Andrew Haynes, Sarah P. Haynes, Mary Haynes, Dorcas A. Haynes their shares of said estate.





In the name of God, Amen: I, Jesse P. Lewis, of the District of Pickens, in the State of South Carolina, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament. That is to say, I devise and bequeath to my Executors herein after named all property both real and personal of whatsoever kind or description for the trusts, uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned. Viz- In the first place they are to pay all my just debts and my funeral expenses out of the sale of such of my property as they may deem the least profitable and such as can be spared with the least inconvenience to my family; or the proceeds of such sale may be placed at interest or vested in other property, and my debts and funeral expenses paid out of the other assests which may come to their hands. I authorize my executors to sell all or any part of my property real and personal, except as hereinafter excepted whenever they may deem it for the interest of my wife and children, and the proceeds to vest in other property or placed at interest at their discretion, and so to continue to do as often as they think advisable. I will that all my estate after the payments of debts &c shall constitute a fund for the joint support and maintenance of my wife and children and the education of the latter. Should my wife not marry again before one of my children shall arrive to full age or marry, on the happening of either of these latter events, I desire that all my estate shall be appraised or estimated by three good men chosen by my executors and that the child so marring or arriving to full age shall then receive from my Executors his or her proportion or dividend, allowing a like share or dividend for my wife and each of her children. And if my wife shall marry again before either of my children shall marry or arrive at full age, the like course is to be pursued, she receiving her share or prpportion, allowing a like share or portion for each of her children. As long as my wife remains unmarried, my property is to be considered a joint fund for the maintenance and education of that child or children remaining under age or unmarried, and herself, but if she marries before either of her children marries or arrives to full age, my executors shall determine whether it will be most advantageous to the children to divide their property or keep it together for their joint maintenance and education and act accordingly. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my trusty friends, R. A. Maxwell, David S. Taylor, and my wife S. M. Lewis, Executors of this my last will and testament, and Guardians of my children, their persons and property, until their marriages or full age respectively. My beloved wife, the Mother of my children, to be joined in the said guardianship during her widowhood, but at the termination of that, her share in the guardianship is to cease. Signed, sealed, published and declared to be the last will of the Testator in our presence, & signed by us this 20th day of Nov. 1841. I desire that my dear and trusty friends B. F. Sloan and J. V. Shanklin shall also be joined and act as executors and trustees for the purposes specified and to be specified in this my will and the said Executors and trustees are directed on the assignment and delivery of the of the portion of any child or children to make such settlement or limitation of all or any part thereof as they may in their discretion may deem advisable. I desire also that my beloved wife Susan may act as an Executrix in the execution of the ordinary matters





CONNECTED IN THIS will but not as trustee for the extraordinary specified in this . If the claim to Amy and her issue supposed by by some to belong to my daughter Nancy shall be insisted on she shall take nothing under my will. Signed, sealed, published & declared to be the last will of the testator in our presence & signed by us in his this 20th Nov'r. 1841.

R. F. Simpson (Major Richard F. Simpson.) Jesse P. Lewis (SEAL)  
M. M. Simpson  
Saml. Hall

Will proven Oct. 31, 1845.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH CARADINE BOX 27 NO. 316  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. May 21, 1849 by J. B. E. Caradine, Jas. Young, W. L. Keith bound unto Wm. D. Steele Ord. Pickens District in the sum \$1500.00. She died mar. 20, 1849. Expend: Feb. 2, 1852 Paid James Young his share \$25.48. Paid Miss E. Caradine her share \$25.68. Paid L. Capehart his share \$25.68. Paid Wm. G. Caradine, Bird Caradine their share each \$25.68. Paid H. P. Caradine, T. G. Caradine, Jas. F. Caradine their share each \$25.68. Paid Mary and Arthur Barrett their share \$25.68. Paid H. or F. Thompson and wife their share \$25.68.

ESTATE OF LUKE GIBSON BOX 30 NO. 347  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. June 6, 1853 by John Bowen, James Hughs bound unto W. J. Parsons Ord. Pickens District in the sum of \$200.00.

ESTATE OF MARY HOLDEN BOX 29 NO. 342  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Est. admnr. Mar. 28, 1853 by Elisha Holden, Wm. L. Keith bound unto W. or M. J. Parsons Ord. Pickens District in the sum of \$3,000.00. Sale made April 12, 1853. Buyers: John Holden, Elisha Holden, Jackson Holden, E. C. Sheppard, Isaac Holden, etc.





ESTATE OF ESTHER STEELE BOX 28 NO. 334  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

In the name of God Amen. I Esther Steele of Pickens District, S.C. Being now of sound mind memory and understanding, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following. My will and desire is that after death my body be decently burried beside my beloved Husband William Steele at the old Stone Church near Pendleton Village. My will & desire is that all my debts be speedily paid by my Executor. I will devise and bequeath to my beloved son William Steele the sum of Four Hundred dollars. I will devise and bequeath to my Grand daughter Elizabeth Brown the sum of One Hundred dollars. I will devise and bequeath to my Grand-daughter Susan M. Grisham the sum of One Hundred dollars. I will devise and bequeath to my Grand-daughter Mary E. Alexander the sum of Two Hundred dollars. To each of my children viz. Mary L. Grisham William Steele James Steele, Elizabeth Alexander and the heirs of my son Aaron Steele. I will and bequeath an equal share of my Estate after all debts and the said William Steele Elizabeth Brown Susan M. Grisham and Mary E. Alexander shall have been paid. And to the intent that this my last Will and Testament be carried into effect, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Grand-son William Steele Grisham to execute the same according to my true intent and meaning. And I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and Establish this. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty seven. Signed sealed published and declared by the above Testatrix to be her last will and Testament who called on us to witness the same.

Tyre B. Mauldin  
John C. Nevill  
Joseph Brewer Jr.

Esther Steele (SEAL)

Will was proven Jan. 25, 1852.

Expend: Joseph E. Brown was the husband of Elizabeth Brown. Mary Grisham was wife of Joseph Grisham. On June 20, 1827 Esther Steele sold negro slaves to Joseph and Mary Grisham his wife, Elizabeth Steele, James Steele, Wm. Steele, Wm. D. Steele, Robert A. Steele.

ESTATE OF SUSANNAH SMITH BOX 29 NO. 340  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Est. admnr. Sept. 23, 1850 by Zeph Smith, or Zach Smith, S. G. Hollingsworth bound unto Wm. D. Steele Ord. Pickens District in the sum \$100.00. Wm. Smith bought at sale.

1. The first part of the report is a summary of the work done during the last year.

2. The second part is a detailed account of the experiments conducted during the year.

3. The third part is a discussion of the results of the experiments and a comparison with the results of other workers.

4. The fourth part is a conclusion of the work done during the year.

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ESTATE OF MARGARET PRATER BOX 27 NO. 325  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Est. admnr. Aug. 27, 1852 by Miles M. Norton bound unto Wm. D. Steele Ord. Pickens District in the sum of \$250.00. Margaret Prater was late of Alabama. On Jan. 4, 1851. Samuel Fraser, Bethshaba Fraser of Hall County, Georgia appointed Garner Evans of Pickens County, S. C. their Atty. to receive their distributive share of the estate of Margaret Prater decd.

ESTATE OF JOHN W. GASSAWAY BOX 27 NO. 324  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. May 5, 1847 by Tyre B. Mauldin, Wm. Robinson bound unto Wm. D. Steele Ord. Pickens in the sum of \$400.00. Mrs. Candace Gassaway bought at the sale.

ESTATE OF GRIFFIN BREAZEALE BOX 27 NO. 319  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Dec. 20, 1852 by William Hunter, Wm. D. Steele, S. R. McFall bound unto W. J. Parsons Ord. Pickens District in the sum of \$10,000.00. Left a widow and 6 heirs, no names given.

ESTATE OF E. W. KIRKSEY BOX 31 NO. 365  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Sept. 11, 1854 by Robert Kirksey, Thomas J. Keith bound unto W. J. Parsons Ord. Pickens District in the sum of \$3,000.00. Evidence of General F. N. Garvin in the matter of Wm. Kirksey decd Sr. estate relative to advancement made by the said decd. in his lifetime to Jared Kirksey son of Wm. Kirksey decd. sworn says that he knew the girl well which was said to have been given by the testator to the said Jared Kirksey by the name of Rose. This girl was given to the said Jared some thirty yrs. ago, that the said girl was then some 10 or 12 yrs. old and was a very likely girl of black color. That at the time of the death of Wm. Kirksey Sr. the said Rose would be about 45 yrs. old. Expend: Paid D. Garvin \$580.00. Paid Jared Kirksey \$765.00. Paid Robert Kirksey \$765.00. Paid Wm. Kirksey \$1056.33. Paid Christopher Kirksey \$643.00. Paid Catharine Hallam \$700.00. Paid B. F. Holland \$1140.00. Left 7 heirs.

STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE,  
January 11, 1905.  
REPORT  
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COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE,  
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION  
PASSED BY THE SENATE  
MAY 1, 1904.

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ESTATE OF JAMES GRANT BOX 30 NO. 353  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

SOUTH CAROLINA .)

PICKENS DISTRICT.) In the name of God Amen. I James Grant of the State and Dist. afforesaid being of a sound and disposing mind, calling to mind the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to prevent all jarrings that might otherwise take place amongst my children and to dispose of sutch wordly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with. Do make and constitute this my last will and testament. First I desire after my death that all my just debts and Funeral Expenses be paid. Secondly I will and bequeath unto my two sons James W and Willis each a cow & calf a sow and pigs and Bed and furniture and to my two daughters Sidey and Sarah each a cow and calf a sow and pigs and a bed and furniture and to them jointly one pot one oven one baker. Third I will and bequeath to my sons James W. and Willis jointly one sorell mare and sorell colt. Fourth I desire that my land remain unsold for the term of twelve years and during that period of time my four unmarried children namely James W. Willis Sidey and Sarah or sutch of them as remain unmarried until the expiration of that time have and hold the same jointly or individually as the case be to their own use and benefit. Fifth I will that at the expiration of the twelve years or at sutch other time as the four children may be married previous to that time I desire that my land be sold and distributed as follows to wit twenty five dollars to my grand son Augustus Rodolfus Grant and the balance to be equally divided between all my children. Sixth. I will and desire that all my personal Estate (Except 3 hogs and corn sufficient to breed such of my children as is unmarried and on the place for one year) that is not otherwise disposed of be immediately sold and all my just debts and funeral Expense be paid and the balance to be Equally divided between all of my children. Seventh I leave 15 fifteen bushels of of wheat for the use and benefit of my children that is unmarried and on the place. And Eight and Last I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons A. B. and Jas. W. my Executors to this my last will and Testament. Hereby revoking all others. In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of June 1850.

Test

F. N. Garvin  
Daniel J. Chapman

his  
Andrew x Neal

mark  
James M. Neal

his  
James x Grant  
mark

Will was proven Feb. 7, 1853.





ESTATE OF BENJAMIN SATTERFIELD BOX 28 NO. 331  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Feb. 9, 1852 by Sarah Satterfield, Mason Burdine, Thomas H. Bowen & James Burdine bound unto Wm. D. Steele Ord. Pickens District in the sum of \$4,000.00. His widow was Sarah Satterfield. Expend: Jan. 26, 1856 Paid Grady & Goodlets receipt for Martha A. Satterfield \$3.72. Feb. 18, Paid Sarah J. Looper her share in full \$198.97. Jan. 1, 1856 Paid A. B. Satterfield share \$193.80. Paid Arminda E. Satterfield \$173.42. Amt. due to Nancy M. and James F. Satterfield \$364.22.

ESTATE OF JAMES A. EVATT BOX 29 NO. 339  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Mar. 7, 1842 by Frederick W. Symmes and Enoch B. Benson of Anderson District, South Carolina bound unto James H. Dendy Ord. Pickens Dist. in sum of \$1,000.00. Frederick W. Symmes was a Printer of Pendleton Village, Anderson District, S.C.

ESTATE OF PHELIX TURNER BOX 30 NO. 349  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Jan. 18, 1853 by Thomas Tompkins, John/Latham bound unto W. J. Parsons Ord. Pickens Dist. in the sum of \$400.00. On \$849 Sarah Julien had an acct. against Felix Turner for 44 gallons whiskey at 50cts. per gallon. On Mar. 3, 1853 William M. Turner recd. \$3.62½.

ESTATE OF JESSE HOLCOMB BOX 30 NO. 348  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Jan. 18, 1853 by Thomas Tompkins, John S. Latham bound unto W. J. Parsons Ord. Pickens District in the sum of \$200.00.

ESTATE OF JAMES AMBLER BOX 30 NO. 350  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Jan. 31, 1853 by Benjamin Hagood, W. D. Steele bound unto W. J. Parsons Ord. Pickens District in the sum of \$2,000.00.

ESTATE OF JAMES ARTER BOX 26 NO. 309  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Jan. 29, 1852 by Reese Bowen bound unto Wm. D. Steele Ord. Pickens District in the sum of \$600.00. Expend: Paid George Arter \$15.56. William Arter and Betsey Arter bought at the sale. Paid Solomon Arters receipt \$4.40.





In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Robinson of the State of South Carolina and Anderson District being weak in body and calling to mind the certainty of death and being of sound mind memory and understanding and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following to wit. I will and devise that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. 2nd. I devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Louiza M. Robinson all of my estate both real and personal to have and to hold the same for her use and benefit during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage I desire all my property to be sold by my Executors and distributed according to the here in after named devise. 3rd. I devise and give my wife Louisa M. Robinson should she live and remain a widow untill any of my children be comes of age or marries and leaves her, power to help the child or children so far as she can without doing an injury to the rest of my children however in all cases taking their receipts for the amounts received to be second against them in final distribution except my son James M. Robinson who I wish to have nothing of my estate untill final distribution of the same. 4th. I devise give and bequeath to Meredith H. Brock in trust for my son James M. Robinson an equal share of my estate at the final distribution to by him the said M. H. Brock held in trust solely for the use and special benefit of my said son James M. Robinson and his children and should he the said James M. Robinson die without children then the share given in trust for his special benefit to return back to my Estate and be equally divided between the rest of my children. 5th. I devise and will that should my wife marry that the whole of my property real and personal be sold by my Executor and the proceeds equally divided between my wife Louisa M. Robinson and my children that survive at that time all share and share alike. 6th. And lastly I constitute and appoint my Brotherinlaw Merideth H. Brock Executor to execute this my last will and testament hereto by me made revoking all former wills and Testaments by me made and confirming this and this only and no other. In Testimony where of I do here unto set my hand and seal this the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three. Signed sealed published and declared as for the last will and Testament of Samuel Robinson in presence of

C. C. Armstrong  
H. N. Brock  
W. H. Brock

Samuel Robinson

Will was proven Dec. 3, 1853.

IN RE: JAMES EARL RAY, JR. Defendant. Case No. 44-38861-1.

On the 11th day of November, 1964, the following was read to the jury:

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J. E. Brown  
J. E. Brown

ALL were present Nov. 2, 1964.



ESTATE OF A. E. FINDLEY BOX 27 NO. 318  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Oct. 25, 1852 by Joseph Findley, Martin Moss, W. D. Steele bound unto W. J. Parsons Ord. Pickens District in the sum of \$300.00. His name was Andrew E. Findley.

ESTATE OF CAPT. WILLIAM McDOW BOX 27 NO. 322  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Dec. 20, 1850 by G. W. McDow, Thomas Gassaway, Miles M. Norton, Samuel Reid, E. G. Gaines bound unto W. D. Steele Ord. Pickens District in the sum of \$8,000.00. Expend: Mar. 3, 1854 Paid Sidney McDow \$120.00. Feb. 7, 1853 Paid Nancy Hopkins \$2.50. Sept. 20, 1855 Paid James Gassaway guardian for Matilda A. Gassaway and Thomas Gassaway minors \$177.95. Mar. 1, 1852 Paid Jonathan McDow \$471.35. Paid Samuel McDow \$471.35. Paid G. W. Mitchell \$471.32. Amount due the heirs of Reuben Mitchell decd. \$97.06. Amount due the heirs of Westley Gassaway decd. \$60.26.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM P. BENSON BOX 31 NO. 357  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Admnr. Bond missing. Letters of Admnr. was granted Nov. 14, 185~~3~~3 to Nancy G. Benson the widow and J. G. Hamilton of Pickens Dist. Left a widow and 3 children. On Oct. 4, 1858 Thornton Oscar Benson and Mary C. Benson of Cobb County, Georgia appointed Addison W. Holcombe of said county their guardian since they were minors over 14 years of age and orphans, of said William P. Benson of Pickens District.

ESTATE OF JAMES KING BOX 28 NO. 330  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Oct. 13, 1851 by William Cape, Barton Abbett bound unto W. D. Steele Ord. Pickens District in the sum of \$300.00. On Nov. 25, 1857 Anna Lowry states that the estate of James King is indebted to her in the sum of \$193.75 cts for labor and services rendered and request of the said James King decd. up to the time of his death and after his death to gathering and taking care of the crop.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM ADDIS BOX 30 NO. 356  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Owned 100 acres of land lying on waters of Beaver Dam Creek adjoining lands of C. Hunt, William Grant & others. Mary Addis wanted to appoint John Sanders guardian of William M. Addis a minor under the age of 14 years. Also was guardian of Sarah E. Addis, David Addis, Lydia A. Addis minors under the age of 21 years. Mary Addis was the widow. Names of the heirs were: Sarah Elizabeth, Lydia Adaline, David Addis, William Madison Addis. The applicants in estate were: Samuel Addis, Pinckney Mason and Elizabeth his wife, John Addis, John Thomas and wife Sarah, Thomas South or Swett and Nancy C. his wife, William Addis vs. Mary Addis and George W. Fuller & wife Jane, & the children of Jas. Addis decd. Mary Addis Geo. W. & Nancy Fuller were out of the state. Dated 1849.





ESTATE OF ALEXANDER WHITE BOX 30 NO. 346  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

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State of South Carolina  
Pickens District

in the name of God Amain I Alexander White of the state and District aforesaid being fav'd with helth and mamary calling to mind the mortality of the body do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner first I recommend my soul to God & my body to the dust to be buried at the discretion of my Executors & and as to my worly propperty which I am possessed of I distribute in the following order. I give and bequeath to ea. one of my sons namely, Wm. H. White, R. M. White, A. S. White, A. R. White, J. B. White, R. J. White and equal share of my estate after what I will to my dautors I will and bequeath to Martha Cox five dollars. I will and bequeath to Jane Carter fifty dollars. I will and bequeath S.A. Hunecut five dollars. I give and bequeath to Nancy Moss fifty. I will & bequeath to Catrine Sharp that receipt that John Sharp give for that land I let him have. I will and bequeath unto Meriah Randolph two children that she had to Randolph namely Buford and S. Harvey six dollars apeas to help to Chool tham. I do allow and order the receps given by my sons to me to come against tham name A. R. White, J. B. White \$200 A.P. White \$200 and I do by these prasencs disant \$200 & rander & void all wills heartofore maid by me & I constitute & appoint Wm.H. White & J. Dirole my Executors in witness whare of I have heare unto set my hand & sele this 6th day of october 1845 apart of the 69 year of independence.

Alexr. White

N.B. I alow my estate to go to sale and that all lawfull dats of mine be paid in the first place I alow that judgment sind to me M. Norton on A. P. White to be given his children.

Test.

Charles H. White

Sarah J. White

Wesley B. White

Will was proven June 10, 1853.

ESTATE OF ESTHER MILLER BOX 30 NO. 358  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Owned 100 acres of land on Rices Creek in Pickens Dist. bounding lands of Isaac Miller, George Miller and others. She died laving no bodily heirs. She left a mother, and the following heirs. Isaac Miller, Jesse Miller, George Miller, Joseph Winchester in right of wife Isabela, William McKinney in right of wife Mary, Wiley Kilburn in right of wife Barbara. Dated 1851.

WITNESSES  
J. B. WHITE, J. B. WHITE, J. B. WHITE

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the County of Dallas, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Dallas, State of Texas:

Attest: My hand and the seal of the County of Dallas, State of Texas, this 10th day of June, 1908.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County of Dallas, State of Texas, this 10th day of June, 1908.

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Attest: My hand and the seal of the County of Dallas, State of Texas, this 10th day of June, 1908.

WITNESSES  
J. B. WHITE, J. B. WHITE, J. B. WHITE

Attest: My hand and the seal of the County of Dallas, State of Texas, this 10th day of June, 1908.



ESTATE OF WILLIAM BOATRIGHT BOX 30 NO. 358  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina Pickens District October the twenty seventh, the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty. The Last will and testament of William Boatright of the State and District aforesaid. in the first place I desire to be decently Buried and that all my just debts should be paid in the next place I give and Bequeath to my son Abner Boatright a certain portion of my land during my wife Elizabeth Boatright lifetime that is all the lower part from a cross fence including the house I now live in and orchard. Thirdly I desire my son Abner to rent out all the land above the said cross fence and the said rent to go to the support of my wife during her life and if any thing be left over for him to make sale of it and give the proceeds to his mother. I also desire my son Abner to repair and make comfortable the house that George Lowery now occupies for the use of my wife Elizabeth. All my household furniture I give to my wife to dispose of as she thinks proper and at her death all the above mentioned land must be sold and also all the property that she is possessed of and Equally Divided amongst all my children viz. Nancy Moss, Ruthy Sherly Abner Boatright Charity Ellard Anny Clinton, Drusilla Davidson Mary Crow William Boatright Francis Lowery Elizabeth Quinn or Gwinn, Sarah Vandiver. I do also appoint and Request Abner Boatright Marcus T. Trimmier to execute this my last will and testament given under my hand this 27 day of october 1850 in presence of

F. H. Hall  
John Weaver  
M. T. Trimmier

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his  
Wm. x Boatright  
mark

Will proven Feb. 21, 1851. (NOTE: The name Lowery looked like Towery in one place. Am not certain about this name. Pauline Young.)

ESTATE OF ADAM THOMPSON Box 30 NO. 361  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Owned land of 260 acres lying on Gregenys Creek in Pickens Dist. In Sept. 1844 Susan Sanders a dtr. and Adam Heath Thompson legal heirs of said decd. resides in Hall County, Georgia.

ESTATE OF JOHN GREEN BOX 35 NO. 399  
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. April 30, 1855 by William Sherard, Elijah Webb, Asbury M. Holland bound unto W. J. Parsons Ord. Pickens District in the sum of \$800.00. Was late of the State of Mississippi.





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	FREDRICK	14	GASSAWAY,	THOMAS	23
	ELIZABETH	14		WESTLEY	23
DAVIDSON,	DRUSILLA	25		JAMES	23
DENNINGTON,	RACHEL	9		MATILDA A.	23
DOGAN,	NANCY	7		JOHN W.	19
DURHAM,	CHARLES	5		CANDACE	19
	MAREY	5	GARVIN,	GEN. F. N.	19-20
	POLLY	5		THOMAS	9
	JEREMIAH	5	GAINES,	HENRY SR.	7
	DANIEL	5		CATY	7
	JOSEPH	5		NANCY	7
	BENGREMAN	5		REUBEN	7
	LUCY	5		LUCY	7
	ELIZABETH	5		JONADAB	7
	PATSEY	5		MARIAH	7
	DELILAH	5		HENRY P.	7
	NANCY	5		ROBERT	7-11
	RHODA	5		MARY P.	7
EDDINS,	SAMUEL	6		RICHARD	7
	ALEXANDER	6		JAMES	7-11
	WILLIAM	6		MARINDY J.	7
ELLARD,	CHARITY	25		E. G.	23
ELLIS,	GIDIAN	5	GEORGE,	JAMES	15
	JEREMIAH	5	GEORGIA,	HALL COUNTY	19-25
EVANS,	GARNER	19		UNION COUNTY	6
EVATT,	JOSEPH	8		COBB SOUNTY	23
	JAMES A.	21	GILLESPIE,	PATSY	5
EATON,	G. W.	4		DELILAH	5
FARR,	JOHN	10	GILLSTRAP,	WILLIAM	5
FIELDS,	MILLS	3		JOHN	5
FINDLEY,	JOSEPH	23		PETER	5
	ANDREW E.	23	GRANT,	SARAH	20
FREEMAN,	BENTON	6		JAMES	20
	JANE	6		JAMES W.	20
	READIN	5		WILLIS	20
FERGUSON,	JAMES SR.	6		SIDEX	20
	JOHN	6	GREEN,	JOHN	25
	NANCY	6	GRISHAM,	JOHN O.	8
	JUDGE G.	6		WILLIAM	9
	JAMES T.	6		WM. STEELE	18
	MARY	6		MARY L.	18
	ELIZA. JANE	6		JOSEPH	18-4
FRICKS,	MATHIAS	6		SUSAN M.	18
	JOSEPH	6	GEORGIA,	GILMORE CO.	6
	CHRISTIAN	6	HAYS,	WILLIAM	12
	COONROD	6		JANE	12
	M. S.	6	HALL,	SAMUEL	17
	FRANCES	6		F. H.	25
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HAGOOD,	BENJAMIN	21	HOLDEN,	MARY	18
HARBIN,	MATILDA	13		ELISHA	17
	WILEY W.	13		JOHN	17
	SAMUEL C.	13		JACKSON	17
	MARY E.	13		ISAAC	17
	S. V.	13	JAMES,	VINCENT	9
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	A.P.	13	JOHNSON,	ELIZABETH	7
HAYNES,	HARRIET R.	13	KEYS,	JAMES C.	15
	JOHN	15	KEITH,	WILLIAM L.	6-8-11-12
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	MARY	15		THOMAS J.	19
	HARRISON	15		JAMES	6
	NATHANIEL	15	KING,	JAMES	23
	NANCY A.	15	KIRKSEY,	SILAS	15
	HARPER	15		JAMES C.	15
	REBECCA	15	KILBURN,	WILEY	24
	ANDREW	15		BARBARA	24
	SARAH P.	15	LATHAM,	JOHN S.	8-21
	DORCAS A.	15	KIRKSEY,	JOHN	10
HANEY,	CHARLES	15	XKIRKSEYX	JAMES	10
HESTER,	ABRAHAM	8-13		GEORGE	10
HAMILTON,	ROBERT	10		SINKLER	10
	J. G.	23		ANTHONY	10
HENDRICKS,	RHODA	5	KIRKSEY,	E. W.	19
	DAVID	5		ROBERT	19
HOLLY,	T.	1		JARED	19
HOLTSCLAW,	LEWIS	4		WILLIAM	19
HORTON,	VERLINDA	4		CHRISTOPHER	19
HODGES	JAMES	12	LIVELY,	THOMAS SR.	9
HOLLAND,	B. F.	19		RACHEL	9
	ASBURY M.	25		JANE	9
HOLCOMBE,	JESSE	21		MARK	9
HOPKINS,	NANCY	23		JOHN	9
HILL,	ROSWELL	8	LIDAI,	JOHN	10
HUDSON,	MARGARET	3		MARY	10
HURT,	FRANCES M.	1		ELEANOR	10
HUNTER,	WILLIAM ESQ.	6-19		ABRAHAM	10
HUNT,	JOHN	8		ADAM	10
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	LACY	8		ANNA	10
	MARGARET	8		KATHARINE	10
	HULET	8	LOOPER,	SAMUEL	8 SARAH 21
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	HENSON	8		JANE	9
	MARTIN	8	LOWRY,	ANNA	23
	NICHOLAS	8		GEORGE	25
	WESTLEY	8	MANNING,	OSBORN	9
	SARA	8	MANSELL,	MATHEW	8
	SAMUEL	8	MAULDIN,	TYRE	18
	SINTHY	8		TYRE B.	19
	NANCY	8	MASON,	PINCKNEY	23
HESTER,	CARWILE	8		ELIZABETH	23
	ALFRED	8			





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	SARAH	9		EMILIA	15
	ESTHER	24		BLOOMER	15
	ISAAC	24		MARTHA H.	15
	GEORGE	24	MISS.	MONROE CO.	11
	JESSE	24	MULLINIX, W.G.		11
MITCHELL,	GEO. W.	11-23	MT. ZION CHURCH		11
	MARY A.	11	McCLINTON, A.S.		15
	REUBEN	23	MCWHORTER, SARAH L.		11
MAXWELL,	R. A.	16	MOSES		11
MARET,	CLEVELAND	14-12	DAVID		11
	PATSY	14	ISAAC		11
	STEPHEN	12	ANDREW		11
	LUCY	12	MARY M.		11
	HARRET M.	12	MELINDA		11
	MARTHA F.	12	JOHN		11
	MIDDLETON	12	MARY		11
	WILEY H.	12	MCCAY, THOMAS H.		11
	ANDREW J.	12	McELVANY, ANDREW K.		11
MORTON,	LUCY	5	McKINNEY, WILLIAM		24
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MESSER,	AMANDA F.	13		LETTY	3
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	MOSES	13	NORTON,	MILES M.	19-23-15-8-9
MONTGOMERY,	THOMAS	13	N. C.	HENDERSON CO.	10
MOSS,	FREDRICK	14	NEAL,	ANDREW	20
	CATHARINE	14		JAMES	20
	MARY	14	NIMONS,	WILLIAM	13-4
	SUSAN	14	OLD STONE CHURCH		18
	NANCY	14	ORR,	GEORGE	10
	PATSY	14	OLIVER,	WILLIAM	11
	GINCY	14	OWENS,	JOHN	4
	SAMUEL	14		CHARLOTTE	4
	HARRIET	14		ANNA	10
	WILEIM	14	PALMER,	JAMES	9
	NEWTON	14		DORCAS	9
	JASPER	14	PETERS CREEK CHURCH		10
	ANAMOREAH	14	PRATER,	JOHN	13
	MARTIN	23		MARGARET	19
	NANCY	24-25	PENDLETON VILLAGE		18-21
McFALL,	S.R.	19	REEDER,	A. P.	12-13
McDOW,	WM. P.	11		LEWIS	13
	WILLIAM	11		ELIZABETH	13
	ELIZABETH	11		MARY	13
	PINCKNEY	11		SAMUEL C.	13
	CAPT. WM.	23		MATILDA	13
	G.W.	23		JAMES H.	13
	SAMUEL	23		CLARISSA E.	13
	JONATHAN	23		B.F.	13
	SIDNEY	23		AMANDA F.	13
MURPHREE,	DAVID	4	REID,	JOSEPH B.	2
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ROBERTSON, WILLIAM	8	TROTTER, JAMES	2
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SATTERFIELD, BENJ.	21	GRIFFIN	2
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SHEPPERD, E. C.	17	WALLIS, JEREMIAH	4
SIMPSON, MAJOR R.	17	WILSON, NAOMI	4
	17	WADKINS, T.	4
SMITH, SUSANNAH	18	WHITE, HIRAM H.	15
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SOUTH, THOMAS	23	WHITMIRE, WILLIAM	10
	23	WEST UNION, S.C.	9
SHARP, JOHN	24	WALLIS, KATHARINE	10
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SHERLY, RUTHY	25	JEREMIAH	10
SHERARD, WILLIAM	25	WINCHESTER, JOSEPH	24
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SIMS, LUCY	7	WEAVER, JOHN	25
SYMMES, FREDRICK W.	21	WHITE, ALEXANDER	24
SNEAD, PHILIP	10	WM. H.	24
STEWARTS CREEK	9	R. M.	24
STRIELING, DAVID S.	12	A. S.	24
SPEARES, C. H.	13	BUFORD	24
SHILOH MEETING CH.	13	A. R.	24
SHILOH	13	J. B.	24
STEELE, ESTHER	18	R. J.	24
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